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TITLE : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ASSEMBLING AND SEALING
BATHTUB OVERFLOW AND WASTE WATER PORTS
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Docket No.: P06239US1-152

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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated May 23, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

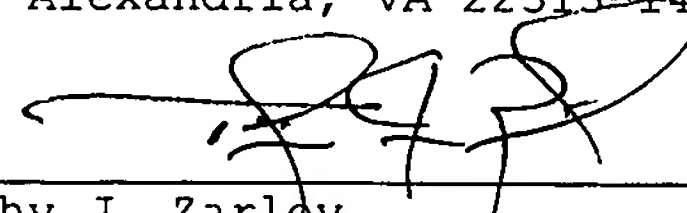
Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 12 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following the Remarks/Arguments section of this paper.

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